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WASHINGTONVILLE LOCAL GLEANINGS

By Peter M. Herold.

Lutheran social in Allen's hall Feb. 8. Miss Goldie Daniels is on the sick list.

Tony Pasich was home from the West Point mines over Sunday. Despite the snow and ice of the past week the automobiles continued to come to town.

Percy Tellow was summoned from Columbus last Friday on account of the illness of his daughter.

"There was a hot time" in Sam Platt's grocery last Thursday forenoon, when the stove fell over.

Salem Foresters are increasing in membership they initiated 14 at their last meeting, and 14 more want to "ride the goat."

James A. Mendenbaur writes from Florida that the weather there is a little colder than usual, although this appears to be the season for picking oranges.

The Cadiz News employs a column to tell of the very severe winter of 1911-12 when it was so cold that hogs froze to death; also of the cold summer of 1910 when there was frost every month.

John D. Archibald, the present head of the Standard Oil Co., recently contributed \$100 to the M. E. Church of Leesville, Carroll county, his father having been pastor of that church when John was "a brood of a boy."

The coal companies pay out about \$18,000 every two weeks in Amsterdam, and at the Wolf Run and the Eastern they pay out \$900 at each place in the same town. A good deal of that ought to go into stockin' legs.

An agreeable surprise was worked at the country home of Anthony Wisler and wife last Thursday evening, when 17 neighbors gathered in to celebrate the 17th anniversary of their daughter, Miss May L. Wisler. Court Ross of May, F. A., closed their lodge meeting last Friday night with an oyster supper. This growing order of young men is in a prosperous condition, and its members are at the right age to enjoy life to the fullest.

The slot machine in Atkinson's pool room was "taken out" for \$5 worth last Thursday morning. The tracks of a pair of felt boots were traced from the back door of the pool room to the rear entrance of another house not many miles away.

About 30 ladies from the eastern and southern parts of town, without any previous notice, took possession of Richard Wilkins' home last Thursday night and worked a pleasant surprise upon Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins, making merry the wintry hours in their own good way.

William A. Cox has bought a home in Salem and intends moving there about the 15th of March, so as to be near his work. More houses are being built there than here and Mr. Cox gets his share of the plastering. The more houses he plasters, the more he gets to do. There is nothing that succeeds like success.

The farmers' institutes at New Rumley petitioned the constitutional convention to establish a permanent court of appeals; denounced the exemption of bonds from taxation as mischievous and unjust; that all taxes be uniform and at a rate not to exceed one per cent and the railroads take over the express business. Walter H. Adams, exmayor of Leesville, and chief clerk for McKee's interest in the Grafton furnace, has joined the Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. in their merger with the Continental Supply company, having a capital stock of a million dollars. They will distribute their tabular products through the oil fields of Mexico and the United States.

A few car loads of the Fairview steel were shipped west on Monday to be analyzed, and if satisfactory there is promise of a plant being located here for the manufacture of fire clay articles. There is said to be a good article of clay at Fairview, and everybody is hoping that a plant will be located here for utilizing it and giving employment to our laborers.

The report of statistician William Green, of Coshocton, who is a member of the Ohio senate, to the United Mine Workers of America, now holding their international session at Indianapolis, shows that the total coal production for 1910 was 41,000,000 tons, an increase of nearly 4,000,000 tons over the previous year. Ohio's production was 34,209,688, an increase of more than 7,000,000 tons over the preceding year. The Ohio output was valued at nearly \$36,000,000.

James McGhee died at Kensington a few days ago at the advanced age of 87 years. He was foreman of a force of men engaged in the work of excavating the old Sandy & Beaver canal which passed through Columbiana county, touching at Gilford, Hanover and Minerva. When this canal proved a gigantic failure, Mr. McGhee took a similar position on the C. & P. railroad and enjoyed a ride on the first train passing over the road. He owned a nice farm in East township, Carroll county, south of Kensington, and here much of his after life was spent. Seven children, 14 grand children and 11 great grand children survive him.

Rev. M. C. Grimes preached twice in this place last Sunday, the evening audience being composed of members from both churches. The scripture lesson was the first chapter of James, from which he used the following words for the basis of his remarks: "Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God, for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man." James 1:13. He said that it was mean and unfair to charge our temptations upon either God or the Devil but rather that when we go astray we often desire to do so and meet the tempter half way. He made a direct appeal to the young men in his audience not to go in the way of the tempter, "for at last it biteth like a serpent and stetheth like an adder." Inasmuch as a student of Mt. Union college will give a talk in the Lutheran church next Sunday night, there may be no other.

Arbor Day this year will be on Good Friday, April 5.

All the mines in this vicinity have been working the past week. Miss Kate Simpson will entertain the Independent sewing circle Friday night.

It is thought that the extra cold has injured budded peaches and early cherries.

The Longaneker boys are sawing bill stuff for a bridge for McKee's in Leetonia.

Linn Davis has quit his job in Salem and has accepted a place at the Columbiana clay plant.

Herbert Arner of Missoula, Mont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Arner, at Millville.

Leon Luxeul and wife, who have passed through severe sickness this winter, are slowly recovering.

The Salem W. C. T. U. have petitioned the constitutional convention to favor equal suffrage, and why not?

Miss Jennie Maxwell gave an enjoyable oyster supper Friday night to a sled load of 16 persons from North Lima.

Eggs are quoted at 32c per dozen and butter at 34c per pound. What's the matter with taking the tax off oleomargarine?

John Black, formerly of Youngstown but now located in Cleveland, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of John Schaffernocker and wife.

James T. Kennedy, son of Rev. S. J. Kennedy, a retired Methodist preacher, is about to take charge of editorial columns of the Lisbon Patriot.

It is thought that there is one or two saloons too many in this village, owing to the limited trade at present, and that it will settle down to a freeze-out.

David Somerville having sprained his back in Smith's mine a few weeks ago, and getting no better, went to Youngstown Monday to consult "Bonesetter" Reese.

Matt Moos, Job Bab, Andrew Muir and J. H. Longbottom, who have been on the sick list for a few weeks, are improving and the two first named are able to be out.

Andrew Burckhart, one mile east of Washingtonville, will make public sale of his live stock, farm implements and some household goods on Thursday, February 1st.

There will be a joint meeting of the trustees of Columbiana county, the county commissioners and some good roads representative held at Lisbon Thursday, Feb. 8.

In the lawsuit at Leetonia on Tuesday in which Geo. W. Allen sued Paul May for rent on his High street property, the defendant won out in a sort of compromise judgment.

The Co-op. society sold its slaughter house belonging north of town last Saturday afternoon. Geo. W. Allen bought the house for \$41, and the brick for \$5. J. A. Stouffer bought the iron kettles.

Germany, Indermill and family are residing in Canton where he has employment on one of the mills. However, he is not so far away but what he can be secured for football games here next season.

John Hileman has bought the residence of the late Dr. Bertelette in Leetonia. The doctor's household goods have been disposed of and his daughter, Miss Louie Bertelette, will make her home with her married sister in Seattle, Wash.

Don't fail to hear Aaron Lief at the Lutheran church, Sunday night. He will tell of the Jewish race before Christ's time and at present; how he became converted to Christianity and of his persecutions leading up to Webster's attitude.

"The hope of our country is the youth of our land," a truism which no one will deny. It might further be said that the hope of our youth are the schools of our country, and still further that the hope of our schools is the health of our youth—Month Health Bulletin.

Two prisoners, indicted at Lisbon last week, were arraigned before Judge Moore on Tuesday. One pleaded "not guilty"; one of the nine was Evan Davis, indicted for assault with intent to kill—growing out of the death of Wm. Kain of Salem who was found dead in the swamp near Leetonia.

The Leetonia Poultry and Corn show to be held Feb. 8, 9 and 10 inclusive at Columbiana and Mahoning counties. C. A. Patton of the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station at Wooster will judge the corn exhibit. Prizes amounting to more than \$75 will be awarded. In the sweepstakes, the best 10 ears of corn will be given \$5 in gold.

An examination for admission to the West Point military academy was held at Salem high school building Saturday forenoon, conducted by Supt. C. E. Oliver of East Palestine; J. K. Bakker of Canton and Principal Miller of Rayen high at Youngstown. Four applicants were examined, as follows: Lester H. Meador, Canton; Iva Foreman, Youngstown; Hugh Ramsey, Lisbon and Harold Summer, Canton.

Following is the program for the Columbiana County Pomona grange session to be held at Perry grange hall Saturday, February 17, 1912: Response, "What Have I Been Reading this Winter?" recitation, Rietta Whinnery, Perry grange; Some of the Things We Did During our Lecture Hour in 1911, Fernan Rhinehart, Salem grange; music, grange; "How We Keep Young People Interested in Our Grange," Mrs. Emma Zimmerman, Perry grange; vocal solo, Lucinda Mason, Guilford grange; "Should Women Suffrage Be Incorporated in the New Constitution?" recitation, Mrs. Lawrence Lodge, Midway grange; "How May the Producer Procure a Larger Per Cent of What the Consumer Pays?" George Mason, Guilford grange; Byron Whitacre, Midway grange; "Suggestions for the Lecture Hour in Pomona for 1912," Curtis Votaw, Butler grange; Mrs. Olive Burton, Willow Grove grange.

Mrs. Sam Frederick is laid up with grip.

Mrs. Lydia Senior will entertain the Steady sewing club tonight.

Miss Bessie Lewis entertained a number of Salem friends, Sunday.

Fred Shears, driver at the Peerless mine, had a couple of fingers painfully pinched last Saturday.

Indications from Indianapolis are that there will not be an agreement between miners and operators.

Joseph Smith has my thanks for a large plateful of beautiful apples, and I was easily tempted thereby.

Masters Bryan and Walter Smith, sons of J. C. S. Smith and wife, residing at McKee's dam, are laid up with the mumps.

Mrs. David Welkart and sister, Mrs. J. C. Welkart, were in Salem Wednesday calling on relatives.

John and Anthony Possa attended the Socialist meeting in East Liverpool Wednesday night and heard Congressman Victor Berger of Wisconsin.

Sam Vaughn has gone to Charleston, W. Va., to do a job of boiler work on a few oil tanks. He took helpers with him from Niles and Lowellville.

Skating was good on the sidewalks and in the gutters, Wednesday, so that the school kids need not go out of town. Carl Bossert, home from Cuyahoga Falls, says that 16-inch ice is being cut at Silver Lake.

Edw. J. Williams, August Matthey, Joe Barrow, O. P. Moore, Louise Vignon of this place attended a meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Leetonia Wednesday night and witnessed the initiation of ten new members. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Euphemia Maxwell, widow of the late Andrew Maxwell, now in her 83rd year, is in receipt of a copy of the Peoples Journal, published at Westport House, Cupola, Scotland, under date of Jan. 6, 1912, giving a double column illustrated write up of her brother, James Duffus, J. P., aged 90 years. It appears by the printed account that the aged gentleman has held many of the appointive offices in his district and is an honored member of the Scotch Presbyterian faith, having preached in the "Auld Kirk" when occasions required it. The newspaper was accompanied by a letter and a package of post cards showing beautiful views of Mrs. Maxwell's former home in the land of Bruce, Wallace and Burns. "Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot and never brot to mind?"

ELLSWORTH

Jan. 24—The next meeting of the Character Club will be held at the home of J. P. McNelly Friday evening, Feb. 2.

Dr. Charles C. Ellis, a popular lecturer, will speak in the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Everybody who can should hear him.

Rev. M. C. Jorjey, pastor of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit in the Canfield Presbyterian church Monday evening.

Lillie M. Anderson and Ina Young returned to Canfield Sunday afternoon after spending several days at their homes here.

Miss Kate Bachelor is spending some time at her home southwest of town caring for her sister who has been quite ill.

Ross Leonard of Youngstown spent Saturday night with Floyd Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ripley entertained the members of Mr. Ripley's Sunday school class and several others the anniversary of their wedding day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Webb, Mrs. Susan Rose and Mrs. Mary Baringer.

Mrs. J. C. Buntis and Miss Nellie Dakin were in North Jackson Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Hake spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Canfield.

Miss Vera Stafford was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Resles.

J. I. Brown spent Sunday at his home here.

Quite a number from here attended literary at Rosemont Saturday evening.

Floyd Rose was in Canfield, Monday.

Charles Allen is reported to be running an auto bus between here and Youngstown, having made the first trip Monday.

Robert Taylor superintendent of the coal industry, and Fred Schrum of Canfield were here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Arner were taken to the county infirmary, Monday. Both are in very poor health and unable to care for themselves.

Mrs. W. W. Schaefer and Miss Stafford were in Canfield Friday evening.

LYNN STREET

Jan. 24—Mrs. Jacob Hartman and granddaughters, Catharine Clay, of Canfield, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Brobst.

Tod Hull of Cane street spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents.

Mrs. Wm. Rhodes called on Mrs. Mary Rothgeb of Herberts Corners Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fink and daughter Josephine spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen DeCamp of Austintown.

Mr. Crum of the Four Mile Run was a Lynn street caller Monday.

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Mrs. Frank Burke and Miss Clara were in Youngstown, Wednesday.

Fred Kline, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

F. E. Burke, who is in poor health, is not improving at this writing.

Mrs. Blanche Frook, formerly of Rosemont, is ill at her home near Kirk.

Mrs. Shannon Roof is indisposed. This vicinity has lately experienced the coldest weather known for many years—32 below.

Lloyd Kline of Youngstown called on W. E. Rose and Frank Burke, Thursday.

Mrs. M. Chapman of Youngstown is visiting her brother, Gilbert Kimmel, and family.

Will Roof has been ill for a few days.

Miss Nora Moherman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Rose over Sunday.

The play, "The Miserable Wife," given by Rosemont talent Saturday night, was largely attended. Many had to stand during the performance. If we could only secure such interest in all denominations of the church how much more might be done along that line of work than is now done.

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NEW BUFFALO

Jan. 24—Henry Crumbacher and family of East Lewistown spent Sunday with Mrs. Lydia Heckman.

W. C. Geis and family of Youngstown were local visitors Sunday.

Mrs. P. R. Messerly and daughter Ruth and Pearl visited with her parents in Greenford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Beard of Youngstown visited friends here last week.

Grover, Lauren and Elita Mott spent Sunday at Lewis Greasel's.

The Personal Workers' League of Youngstown will hold services in the Reformed church Monday and Tuesday evenings January 29 and 30. Rev. Vetchak of Youngstown will continue services the remainder of the week. All cordially invited.

Communion services at the Reformed church Sunday, Feb. 4.

Frank Clabaugh, wife and daughter Winifred spent Sunday at Homer Clabaugh's.

Mrs. William Holland of Washingtonville visited her parents the first of the week.

Herbert Beard and wife of Struthers visited at Alvin Thoman's over Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hixson and son Grant and Miss Lena Kreuger spent Sunday with Mrs. Sarah Shank.

HICKORY

Jan. 24—Mrs. Warren Force of Milton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Cessna.

Master Delmas Cessna is recovering from a severe case of mumps.

Goshen grangers held an oyster supper in the new hall last Wednesday evening. On account of sleighing a very large crowd was in attendance. Even a sled load of leap year girls, who took their beans, attending. Proceeds amounted to \$24.

Alphose Seubert is spending a few days in Canton.

Herbert Weaver moved his family to Salem, Tuesday.

Morris Bowman, Jr., had a finger badly lacerated Monday by getting it in the cogs of a wringer. Dr. Hull dressed the injured member.

Edward, Thomas and Vincent Seubert, are confined to their beds with typhoid fever. Much sympathy is expressed for this family, as the mother has just recovered from a nine weeks' siege of fever.

Two sled loads of young folks, 36 in number, from the Presbyterian church, Salem, were entertained last Wednesday night at the home of S. R. Shaffer. The young folks brought oysters which Mrs. Shaffer served in an appetizing way. Music and games were pastimes of the evening.

Missionary meeting Feb. 14 with Mrs. Priscilla Keels.

COUNTY SEAT NEWSY NOTES

Dished Up in Bright, Breezy Style by Our Special Correspondent.

Jan. 25—And it is just one month ago today, in the old, old year 1911 we were sitting snugly so far away—we were all eating oysters and terrapin and may be drinking a little mild punch, perhaps some of us to the incoming F. A. Hartenstein administration, that in for 25 days, has sure done things, making citizens sit up and take notice and some of them even wuss than St. Peter in the garden.

In several quarters there is deep gloom because of the apparent near-maniac of the id, for which his honor has been called on by a band of excellent ladies and extolled and applauded. The boys around town are saying that one gentleman, Mr. Blue Ribbon Schmidt, was hit with such terrific impact he was actually knocked speechless. Lots of democrats, who know democrats who voted for Mayor Hartenstein, are enjoying the situation and wouldn't be at all displeased if it were even more strenuous and spectacular. One of the most-discussed acts was the dismissal of James McKee, who was waterworks secretary, having been appointed to succeed D. N. Shickles, who headed because of alleged incompetence due to advanced age. It was conceded that Mr. McKee made a very well qualified and acceptable secretary, but all the same he was unceremoniously fired by Veeder.

Veeder, who, it is claimed, worked the thing in accordance with instructions or orders from the mayor. Of course the latter must stand the brunt of the removal, which is rather unpopular. No charge of any sort was preferred against him in the note from Heasley, who took the pen and ink method or route of making the removal. It is often the case, the chief executive now after election and actual occupancy of his high office is far more unpopular than he was before the election. But he has a large share of the republicans with him and likely all the Rev. Billy Sunday crowd, which is of considerable extent, though, of course, some few have slipped up on the ice and fallen head. And of the wagon, Chief W. W. McDowell still remains, but it is predicted the blade is well ground that is to go "swish" through his neck as if it were a piece of Dutch cheese. Capt. Sam Armstrong is supposed to be getting very anxious for he is said to be slated for the chiefs job. And to make it more interesting they hate each other as his state majesty is supposed to hate holy water. With such hot stuff in the City Hall and with candidates breaking out in a red rash nearly every day politics is so thick here it may be cut up in chunks with an ax.